

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—Nellie McHenry in "M'Liss," 8 p.m.
 Barnum's—"Trans-Atlantic Burlesque," 8.15 p.m.
 Chevy Chase Lake—Concert by Marine Band and dancing.
 Open-air Theater, Chevy Chase Lake—2nd picture, 8.15 p.m.
 For other amusements see page 7, part 2.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.
 Steamer Pentz for River View at 11 a.m., 2:45 and 6:15 p.m.
 Steamers Arrowsmith and Harry Randall for Colonial Beach at 11 a.m.
 Norfolk and Washington steamer for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.
 Randall line for Colonial Beach, Madox creek and intermediate landings at 7 a.m.
 Steamer Louisville leaves 324 and canal for Great Falls at 8:30 a.m.
 Weems line for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.
 Trains leave District line station for Chesapeake Beach at 9:25 and 11 a.m., 2:30, 4, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.

Purissima Whiskey—Famously Good.
 It is a whiskey of supreme quality, the most delightful and beneficial of health tonics. It is smooth, mellow and of exquisite bouquet. Phone N. 528, Wm. Cannon, 1225 7th st.

\$30.00 Novelty Gas Range, Slightly
 show worn, \$16.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

Desirable Furniture at Public Auction.
 Entire contents of residence, No. 1225 Connecticut avenue, Tuesday, August 30, at 10:30 a.m., by Brown & Tolson, auctioneers. On exhibition morning of sale.

A Beverage That's Enjoyed
 in W. B. Co's Light Beer. It's pure, healthful, satisfying. A glass of beer with the meals will stimulate a lagging appetite. Phone E. 254, Washington Brewery Co., 4th & F n.e.

Bargains—Gas Fixtures.
 Remnants of a kind, guaranteed perfect. Price includes Globes and Hanging.
 5-light Chandelier, \$5.00; now \$3.00.
 5-light Chandelier, \$5.00; now \$3.75.
 5-light Chandelier, \$7.00; now \$5.00.
 3-light Chandelier, \$5.00; now \$3.50.
 2-light Chandelier, \$4.00; now \$2.25.
 Choice 6 Hall Lamps only \$2.50.
 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1204 G st.

Brown & Tolson, Auctions, 1412 H St.
 Sale every Thursday at 10 a.m. Experienced and reliable. Prompt settlements.

Everything cleaned from a tie to a wedding dress. A. F. Boriot & Bro., 1103 G st.

Royal Glue
 Mends everything. Druggists, 10c.

Great Bear Pure Spring Water.
 4 gallons for 50c. Office: 704 11th.

Glitch Crystal Spring Water
 is delivered fresh from the spring every day. 5c. per gallon. 1729 Fla. ave. n.e.

The Best is the Cheapest.
 Chicago-Jewel Gas Ranges, six keys, top, center, broiler, etc., connected and guaranteed, \$15.50.
 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1204 G.

Alterations and Repairs. C. D. Collins,
 Carpenter and Builder, 179 18th n.w. Phone.

The police of the ninth precinct took the sidewalk on the south side of Duncan street between 14th and 15th streets is covered with dirt. They say they reported that the bank of dirt there is in a dangerous condition.

Anatomical Adjustment
 of orthopedic apparatuses, trusses, elastic hosiery, abdominal binders, fitted by experts only. Full line crutches, crutches, braces, razors, knives, scissors, invalid supplies, surgical instruments, etc., at low prices. 625 7th st. n.w. Lady attendants.

Spots don't reappear on clothes cleaned
 by A. F. Boriot & Bro., 1103 G street.

The Perfect Food for Children.
 Supply your table at all times with Schneider's "Milk" Bread if you want your children to derive the benefit of eating a perfect health food. At good grocers, 5c.

A Receipt for Comfort
 In hot weather should include for the chief ingredient a cold one. "Glory" Beer. Nothing else is equally refreshing. For sale, phone Abner-Duffy Brew Co.

William Saunders, living near 22d and C streets northwest, was taken to St. Paul's hospital yesterday and was rendered unconscious. He regained consciousness in a short time and went home without assistance.

Caution About Use of Wines.
 Imitation cheap wines, made of water, coloring and alcohol, with chemicals and coloring, can be made to please the taste of most people better than pure grape juice, wine rich in its own natural elements. One kills, while the other cures and keeps alive.

God's Eternal Purpose
 Will be the theme of two discourses by A. E. Williamson of Allegheny, Pa., Sunday, August 28, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., in American Hotel Hall, 5th & G sts. n.w. No collection.

CITY AND DISTRICT.
 An alarm of fire was sounded from box 6 about 7:30 o'clock this morning because of a blaze in the kitchen at the house of John Vozello, 808 North Capitol street. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove and about \$40 damage resulted.

A wagon owned by John E. Green of Burrville, W. Va., which was being hauled at Virginia avenue and 11th street southeast about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and today morning, was broken, and the shafts were broken, but nobody was injured.

William Curet, thirty-two years old, living at Takoma Park, fell from a scaffold at New Jersey avenue and R street yesterday afternoon and was injured about his legs and arms. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where the surgeons dressed his injuries.

While in King's alley last night about 10 o'clock William Jackson, colored, twenty-seven years old, living in Constitution avenue, was stabbed in the chest and arm by a colored woman. The wounded man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons found he had not been seriously injured. He said he did not know the name of the woman who stabbed him.

The Wisdom of Experience.
 "Sperverian College for my son," said a prosperous graduate who entered the office with his hands full of cheap so-called educational literature, which he dropped into a waste basket, and then said, "I am not after cheapness. A cheap horse is a poor horse, a cheap house is a poor house, a cheap man is a poor man. I want my son to have the thorough all-round training you gave me in '88 with your own up-to-date improvements."

And he registered his son for a double course.

All departments of the college open Monday, August 29. See Educational.

HAD SOME WORDS.

Henry Moore and Another Man Quarreled—Other Man Shot Him.

Henry Moore, colored, twenty years old, attended a dance given at Lincoln, Fairfax county, Va., last night, and he is now in the Emergency Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds of the left hand and thigh. Moore lives at Mount Pleasant and while on his way home last night he had some words with another colored man. It was about 11 o'clock when he started home, and he had gone but a short distance before he was shot from the roadside. His brother brought him to the city this morning in a wagon and reached the hospital about 7 o'clock.

The surgeons found that the man's thigh and hand had been peppered with shot, but his condition did not appear to be dangerous. The wounded man said that after he had trouble with the other man, the latter went home and got his gun and then waited on the road for him. He told the police the name of his alleged assailant, and the Virginia authorities will be notified of the shooting.

C. & O. World's Fair Special.

High-class, vestibule, electric-lighted train leaves Washington 2:30 p.m. and runs to St. Louis, only one night out. Magnificent scenery. Dining car service a la carte. F. F. V. leaving Washington 11:30 p.m., after dinner, leaving St. Louis at 10 p.m. Low rates and stop-over privileges—Advt.

Committed to Care of Board.

George Janey, aged seven years, and Viola Janey, eleven years old, both colored, were yesterday afternoon removed by Police Wm. E. Stewart of the Anacostia force from their place of abode, on Sheridan avenue, Hillsdale, and placed under the care of the children's guardians.

It was charged that the children had no one to care for them in a fitting manner. The mother, it is stated, is ill at Washington Asylum Hospital, while the person who secured room for selling produce at the house of Eliza Simms on Sheridan avenue was recently locked up charged with permitting gambling on his premises and he is said to be in jail. His name is Percy Ellis.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return.
 B. & O. R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. "Hourly Service" Saturday—Advt.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Must Prove They Are Farmers.

As a result of the raid on the alleged "squatters" at the Center market, Tuesday, Detective Watson, Police Officer Acton and Market Master Rice, four persons were arraigned before Judge O'Neal in the District branch of the Police Court yesterday afternoon on separate charges of occupying place without having had it assigned to them. They were Robert Scott, George Cleveland, Maurice Humphrey and William Scott.

Scott, the court was told, was not given a permit because he had not furnished satisfactory proof that he was a farmer. He promised to make the required proof and the court continued further action in the case for five days. Humphrey, it was charged, had been indicted for producing raised on his farm, was selling some which he purchased from another dealer. He denied the charge, and Judge O'Neal took action similar to that taken in the Scott case.

It was testified against Cleveland that he was a farmer, but he was employed by other dealers to take care of their stands, and that while so engaged he bought produce, which he disposed of for his own benefit. He was indicted for selling produce of \$10 which the court imposed on him. William Grove admitted that he sold produce of the purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Ask for Burnett's—Advt.

\$66.75 to Pacific Coast and Return.
 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold daily until Sept. 9, final limit Oct. 23; account of Knights Templar Conclave and meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Good going and returning direct or via cutout routes. Liberal stopover privileges. See ticket agents for further particulars—Advt.

Where Parker is Ahead.
 The statement in The Star some days ago that the Roosevelt campaign badges had better of the selling, two Roosevelt badges being sold for one Parker badge by the vendors about town, has, it is claimed, like all rules, an exception.

In a prominent local tobaccoist's, just off the lobby of one of Washington's biggest office buildings, three Parker badges were so far better sold to one badge of the White House, than the Roosevelt badge, the fact that the Roosevelt badges were placed on sale two days prior to those of the "Bage of Exposus."

Marine Band Concert Sunday Night
 at beautiful Chevy Chase Lake. Ride out. Tonight grand concert and dancing—Advt.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
 Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets every Saturday and Sunday to Baltimore and return, \$1.25. Good until Sunday night—Advertisement.

Funeral of James Powers.
 Funeral services over the remains of James Powers, who died yesterday morning at Providence Hospital, after an illness of five months, will be held in St. Peter's Church, 24 and C streets southeast, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Powers was in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He was a native of Frostburg, Md., but went to Kansas after the war, taking up his residence there. He was a member of Victor Post, No. 363, G. A. R., and the Grand Army of the Republic, and was in charge of the funeral ceremonies Monday. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery. Mr. Powers' wife, daughter, three brothers and a sister survive him.

Dancing Tonight at Chevy Chase Lake
 preceded by concert U. S. Marine Band—Advertisement.

Let Us Collect Your Rents.
 Thos. J. Fisher & Co., Inc., 1414 F st. n.w.—Advt.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25
 Via Pennsylvania Railroad every Saturday and Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited. Convenient train service—Advertisement.

Fuel for the Soldiers.
 The barge Mary C. Brady was brought up the river yesterday by the tug Emma and docked at the wharf at Fort Hunt, Va., to discharge a cargo of about 500 tons of hard coal from Philadelphia. The fuel is for the use of the Forts and relative cargo that has been brought to the fort this season. Six or eight vessels laden with coal are being sent to the fort by the Army of the Potomac and relative cargo that has been brought to the fort this season.

Moore & Hill (Inc.), 717 14th St.
 "We sell and rent houses." Money to loan—Advertisement.

Has Good Printing Commercial Value?
 For reply see patrons of Byron S. Adams, the never-disappointing printer, 312 11th st.—Advertisement.

Objects to Noise Caused by Blasting.
 The construction of the Connecticut avenue bridge over the Potomac river has been strongly complained against by A. C. Thorn of 1821 Baltimore street northwest. Mr. Thorn urges that the noise of the explosions are severe shocks to the health of his father, already an invalid, ashore on the river, and that the noise will be a nuisance to the residents of the neighborhood. He requests that the quantity of blasting to be minimized.

When You Send Flowers
 it is gratifying to have them fresh and firm. Order them of Gude, 1224 F—Advt.

Garbage Service Improved.
 Garbage conditions in the District are improving, according to the statement of Commissioner Macfarland today. The number of complaints received this morning was only twenty-two, which is much smaller than has been received for some time. There are eighty-one wagons in use at present. Every wagon is being moved along smoothly in this respect, it appears, and there is every reason to believe that the coming fall campaign for complaint will be removed.

Cape May Labor Day Outing.
 \$10 covers all expenses of high-class personally conducted excursion via Queen Anne's Route to Cape May, N. J., and return. Leave Washington, B. & O. R. R. p.m., Saturday, September 3; leave Cape May, 4:15 p.m., Monday, September 5. Two days to come up to the city. Particulars at B. & O. offices—Advt.

Stop at St. Louis Returning
 from California, \$5.25 round trip to San Francisco via Southern Ry.—Southern Pacific, Aug. 15-Sept. 9, final limit Oct. 23. Berth, \$8.50. Stop-overs both directions. A. J. Poston, Gen. Agt., 511 Pa. ave., 705 15th st.—Advertisement.

Channels in Good Condition.
 An examination of the channels on the lower Potomac, which were dredged about eighteen months ago, show them to be in excellent condition, but there has been some shoaling on the bars in the Kettle Bottoms and off Maryland Point. Plans are being prepared, it is stated, for the widening and deepening of the channels over the Kettle Bottoms and Maryland Point shoals to a depth sufficient to allow all the larger ships of the navy to come up to the city. When the work will begin depends, it is said, on congressional action.

MIX-UP OVER WATCH.

Timepiece Said to Have Been Lost Nineteen Years Ago.

Nineteen years ago William Jackson, colored, was robbed of his watch, and this morning he found it in possession of an elderly colored man at the Center market. Detective Watson was appealed to, and attempted to straighten out the matter. It was stated that Jackson, who worked along the country line, was relieved of his timepiece while he was asleep at the market. The old man who had the watch this morning was in Philadelphia about the time the theft was committed. His statement is that he gave an insurance watch and \$2 for the timepiece with Jackson's name scratched upon the inside case.

"I don't want to have the old man arrested," said Jackson to the detective, "but I do want my watch."

Detective Watson was without authority to settle the matter, and went with the men to the office of the prosecuting attorney at the Police Court. The elderly man could see no reason why he should lose an old watch and the watch wanted to compromise with Jackson by surrendering the timepiece upon payment of \$2. Jackson declined the offer, and said he would let the old man keep it.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion.
 B. & O. R. R. Special train standard coaches and parlor cars. Leave Washington 2:30 p.m. and return via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh valley. Tickets good for ten days. Stop-overs returning—Advt.

V. Baldwin Johnson

Makes a specialty of family coal contracts. 612 9th st. n.w.—Advt.

ENTER A DENIAL.

Officers of Choral Society Say There is No Friction Among Members.

The officers of the St. Taylor-Colored Choral Society today denied the published statement that the society "has canceled concert dates at Richmond and Norfolk, because of internal dissensions. The officers say the failure, if there is one, is that of a noted local colored musical organization. This individual is said not to be a member of the society. It is also alleged that he attempted to arrange on his own responsibility for the society or a portion of it to produce "Hawatha" at Richmond, Norfolk and other places.

Before the close of the war, those places of last year, and the society announced that for the proposed concert has been canceled.

The officers of the choral society also declared that there is no internal dissension or discord in the society and its relations are harmonious in every particular.

Baltimore and Ohio World's Fair Excursions. \$17 round trip. Wednesdays in September and October. Tickets good ten days. Coaches only—Advt.

For Half-Rates at Tanner's Shorthand and Business College, see educational column.—Advertisement.

FRANCIS C. LONG DEAD.

Was for many years Clerk in Treasury Department.

Francis C. Long, for many years a clerk in the Treasury Department, died at his residence in this city this morning. Mr. Long was a native of Connecticut, and at the breaking out of the civil war enlisted in a Connecticut cavalry company, and served with distinction in the campaigns of the war. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was obliged to leave the active military service, but he remained in the field, serving as a war correspondent on the staff of the New York Herald.

Mr. Long was a man of genial disposition, generous to a fault, and had a host of friends. He was married, and his wife, Mrs. A. M. H., and of Pennsylvania Lodge, F. A. M. He will be buried at Arlington.

Army Maneuvers
 Trains leave Washington, D. C., 7:35 a.m., 10:51 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.; July 4:01 p.m., week days, for the maneuver camps. Effective September 1, to include the "Old Point" will be inaugurated, leaving Washington 9:00 a.m., returning arrive Washington 8:00 a.m. Low rate tickets on sale September 3 to 10, 1904—Advt.

Mistake in Name of Society.
 The Christian Endeavor society which sent Commissioner Macfarland \$300 as a contribution to the fund being realized from the sale of Japanese postage stamps to be used in behalf of widows and children of Japanese soldiers and sailors killed in the present war with Russia was the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, as erroneously reported.

Butter Your Bread
 with the best butter—Elk Grove. It is rich and appetizing and does not melt with relish. It's put up in air-tight cartons, consequently retains its original purity and richness indefinitely. At grocers—Advt.

Typoid Positively Prevented.
 Use Berry Hill Mineral Water. 727 14th st.—Advertisement.

Alleged Violation of Law.
 Helen Rehr, who has a stand in the Center market, was named as a defendant in the Police Court today on a charge of selling milk not up to the standard required by law. She failed to appear for trial and her personal property was declared to be forfeited.

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\$65.25 San Francisco and Return
 via C. & O. route. Tickets now on sale. Liberal limit and stop-over privileges—Advt.

Bridge Construction Causes Delay.
 The narrow-gauge railway across the east front of the Capitol, which is being built in order to transfer earth from the foundation of the office building for the members of the House of Representatives to the station, is being delayed by the necessary long task of constructing the bridge which will carry the little railway over the Potomac river and the Washington and Annapolis railroad tracks at North Capitol street and the two-story trestle from which the earth is to be dumped.

\$86.75 San Francisco, Cal., and Return
 B. & O. R. R. August 15 to September 9, valid returning until October 23. For routes and full particulars see agents, 707 15th st., 619 Penna. ave. and station, N. J. ave. and C st.—Advt.

Donations Acknowledged.
 The managers of the Children's Country Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations sent in reply to the appeal in The Star of July 30: Hancock and magazines, Miss L. H. Bacon; sewing materials, books, toys, and useful articles, Mrs. Wingham; toys, books, games, magazines, Mrs. York; magazines, Miss Cleary; \$2, Miss Atkins.

Spend Sunday at Cabin John Bridge.
 "Cabin John" is famous for Sunday breakfasts and dinners. City prices. Concert by Royal Hall Band. Phone W. 540—Advt.

Suggests Increase in Salary.
 The Commissioners were asked today by Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, to make provision in their next estimates to Congress for an increase of \$200 per year in the salary of the clerk in charge of the sinking fund at the treasury.

Moses' August Floor Covering Sale.
 Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and Oriental Rugs, in a clearance sale. 11 & F.—Advertisement.

PAINTERS WITHDRAW.

Sever Relations With Allied Building Trades—The New Organization.

The painters' local No. 263, at a called meeting of that body last night, withdrew from the Council of Allied Building Trades. This withdrawal was suggested at a decisive move in the direction of the formation in this city of a branch of the Structural Building Trades Alliance, known as the rival organization. While final action was not taken by the painters in affiliating their local with the alliance, it is reported that such affiliation is only the matter of a short time.

"The reason we have not applied for a district charter from the national alliance," said a well-known carpenter, "is because we do not want to go into the new organization piecemeal. When the local branch is organized we want to have all, or at least a majority, of the basic trades with us. We regard the move of the painters last night as a withdrawal from the council as an encouragement to the Carpenters' Union to go ahead in the movement they have started."

The withdrawal of the painters' union from the council of allied building trades unions from the Council of Allied Building Trades, as announced by The Star at the time of the withdrawal, marked the first step in the formation of the opposition body here. The carpenters are the pioneers in the movement. The painters, at their meeting last night, appointed a committee, it is said, to confer with representatives of the other building trades concerning the plans for forming the alliance, but they are reported to have declined to make any definite action will be taken. This may be done at another special meeting which, it is reported, will be held next Friday evening.

"We are simply trying to get the lay of the land before we move," was the way a painter described in a nutshell the present situation.

Store Your Valuable Silverware
 in the special silver vaults of Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F st. n.w. Called for and delivered without additional charge.—Advertisement.

Power to Enforce Rules.
 In an opinion rendered yesterday, Corporation Counsel Duvall held that the health officer has power to enforce in the shipment of corpses the rules and regulations existing in the state or territory to which they are sent, provided they do not conflict with such regulations in the District.

"Any requirement short of this," he says, "and be insufficient to enable the body to be transported beyond the limits of Columbia, inasmuch as compliance with the legal requirements of the jurisdiction into which the body is to be removed is essential to the proper disposal of the body, that is to say, the subject matter is one of jurisdiction into which it is desired to remove the body."

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Court Says "Personal Bonds."
 Charles and Ida Butler, colored, were before the Police Court this morning for an alleged disorder on the street. It was alleged that the wife had been indulging in something strong and she admitted the allegation.

"The wife recently married," Attorney Chickles argued, "and they should not be locked up so early in their married career." "Personal bonds," said Judge O'Neal.

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Advocates of Temperance.
 Advance Tent, No. 1069, Independent Order of Rechabites, will hold a social evening in Temple, 643 Louisiana avenue northwest.

Three candidates were initiated under the supervision of the following officers: John C. Moore, chief ruler; Harry E. Ball, deputy ruler; F. B. Marks, past chief ruler; William W. Burlew, shepherd; Charles C. McMillan, John At. Wise, inside guard. C. McMillan was elected chaplain to fill a vacancy.

Mr. W. T. Newman acted as chairman under good of the order. A member suggested that some action be taken against the liquor clubs in Washington. It was pointed out that the Rechabite order had no fight against liquor clubs or saloons as an organization, but that the members might take up such work if they so desired.

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